



4/113
H. D. Miller
9/18/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)

FECTEAU et al.)

Serial No.: 09/877,188)

Group Art Unit: 3618

Filing Date: June 11, 2001)

Examiner: Unknown

Title: SNOWMOBILE RIDER
POSITIONING)

RECEIVED
AUG 01 2001

* * * * *

TO 3600 MAIL ROOM

July 30, 2001

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached are three (3) PTO-1449 sheets listing twenty-nine (18) U.S. references, one (1) Canadian reference, and various non-patent literature documents. The Canadian reference is in English, and the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the Canadian reference.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

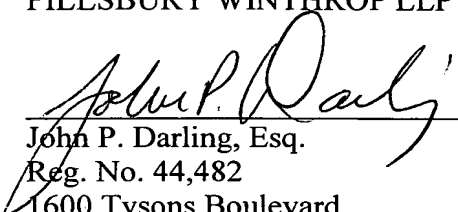
Should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this Information Disclosure Statement is filed, please accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account

No. 03-3975, under Order No. 009919/0257000 and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 Form, page 1, with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP



John P. Darling, Esq.

Reg. No. 44,482

1600 Tysons Boulevard

McLean, VA 22102

Tel. No. (703) 905-2045

Fax No. (703) 905-2500